## **News Release**



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Ric Johnson (209) 531-0150

Darby Fire Update From Calaveras Big Trees State Park

The "Darby" fire which has consumed 14,280 acres in Calaveras County was declared 100% contained as of 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 16, 2001.

Calaveras Big Trees State Park will remain closed to the public through Friday, September 21, and is subject to closure if conditions change. Although the fire did not burn in the park, The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, is using the park for staging equipment and personnel involved in mop up and rehabilitation activities.

For more fire information call (209) 795-2334. www.sierra.parks.state.ca.us www.fire.ca.gov